

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 7, 2011 (the "Notice"). The Notice indicated that Applicants' Amendment filed June 29, 2010 was considered to be non-compliant, stating "Claims 2-5 are listed as Amended but do not appear to have been amended further. Claims 7-18 are improperly listed as New claims."

Responsive to the Notice, Applicants have re-labeled claims 2-5, 8-11, 13, 14, and 16-18 herein to indicate that these claims are "Previously Presented." Applicants have also re-labeled claims 7, 12, and 15 herein to indicate that these claims are "Currently Amended." Finally, Applicants have also re-labeled claim 6 herein to indicate that claim 6 is "Previously Presented." Applicants note that although the markup of claim 6 was corrected in Applicants' Amendment filed June 29, 2010, claim 6 was not amended in Applicants' Amendment filed June 29, 2010. Therefore, claim 6 is properly re-labeled herein to indicate that claim 6 is "Previously Presented."

In light of the aforementioned re-labeling, claims 2-18 are now pending in the application, and Applicants respectfully request entry of this corrected section of Applicants' Amendment filed June 29, 2010.

Charge Authorization

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the pending claims are allowable. In the event that Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview or overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2011.

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